

Boise Independent District #001

Ada County

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District Characteristics 1996-97

Fall Enrollment 1996-97	26,898	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	25,193	Special Education Students	2,650
State Ranking per ADA	1	Gifted and Talented Students	453
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students	246
Elementary	32	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	13	% Average Daily Participation	52%
Number of Schools:		% Free and Reduced Meals	19%
Accredited	36	Average Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.15
Accredited with Comment	5	Average Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.30
Advised & Advised with Comment	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Warned	1	Average Daily Ridership 1995-96	6,442
High School Graduates:		Contracted Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	1,570		
Other Completions*	44		

* Includes Certificates of Completion, State Diplomas and High School Equivalencies (age 19 & under)

Superintendent's Highlights

The 1996-97 school year was highly productive in the Boise School District. Students and staff again received a multitude of state, regional, and national awards. In addition, test score results continued to be above the national norms. The district was awarded with the *What Parents Want Award* as presented by *SchoolMatch*, the nation's largest school selection consulting firm. Districts are selected based on whether or not they are making noteworthy efforts to meet the needs of the patrons they serve. The district began the construction of two new elementary schools thanks to the successful passage of a February 1997 bond election. Investments in technology continue in the classrooms, thus enhancing the quality of education for our community's children.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

1996-97 Goals

Progress

We will challenge students with a well rounded, rigorous academic curriculum that sets high expectations for each educational level.

Standardized test results continue to be above national norms. A process has been established to articulate core minimal expectations for instruction at each grade level. A randomly selected group of high school students will be offered the opportunity to receive feedback from local employers regarding their employability. The pilot study relative to this project has been completed.

We expect and encourage parents/guardians to be involved in their student's education.

The number of community contacts is up over the previous school year. The district continues to involve the community on a regular basis.

We expect and encourage our employees to achieve high performance.

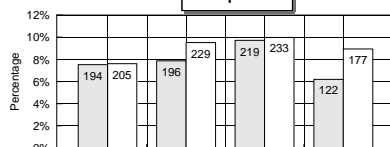
The level of education and experience attained by district staff members has increased substantially over the years. In addition, a rigorous set of expectations for each site regarding school safety, behavior, cleanliness, and pride has been established.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	47.59%	43.75%	91.34%
Black	0.63%	0.67%	1.30%
Hispanic	2.03%	1.90%	3.93%
Nat. Amer.	0.33%	0.27%	0.60%
Asian	1.49%	1.34%	2.83%
Total	52.07%	47.93%	100.00%

Dropouts



Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 1996-97

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$62,471,054	45.32%	\$67,582,440	42.37%
Other Sources	3,750,369	2.72%	11,036,602	6.92%
State	71,474,790	51.84%	74,435,488	46.68%
Federal	169,184	0.12%	6,418,946	4.03%
Total	\$137,865,397	100.00%	\$159,473,476	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$7,634,821
Lottery Revenues	\$1,093,748
Technology Grant	\$906,974

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$84,947,426	65.77%		
M & O Support Programs	39,589,145	30.65%		
M & O Other	4,619,837	3.58%		
Total M & O	\$129,156,408	100.00%	\$5,127	43
Total ALL Funds	\$166,425,850	100.00%	\$6,606	43

Tax Levies at 9-1-96

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$8,163,865,226	\$324,050	26
Total M & O Levy	0.007564117		6
Total School Levy	0.008184154		9

Staff Data 1996-97

District Personnel:	FTE	ADA to FTE	Teachers Salaries:	Rank
Elementary Teachers	795.59	18	Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$20,456
Secondary Teachers	647.96	17	Highest Salary on Schedule	\$48,350
Administrators	94.26	267	Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$35,600 4
Other Certified Staff	161.75	156	Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$36,958 2
Total Certified Staff	1,699.56	15	Superintendent's Salary	\$106,732 1
Total Non-Certified Staff	771.46	33		

Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).
 "Totals" may not sum due to rounding.

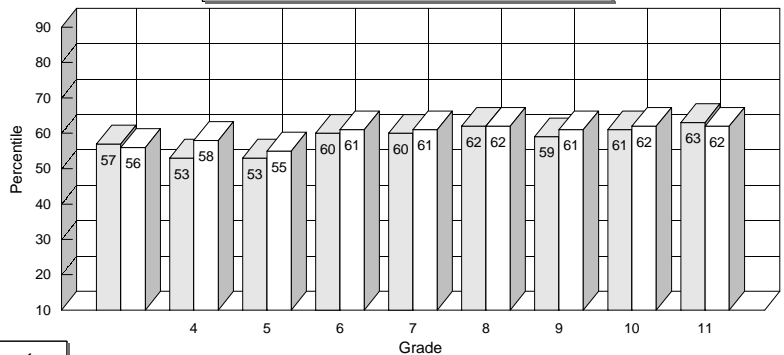


Testing Information 1996-97

Grades 3 through 8 participate in ITBS and grades 9 through 11 participate in TAP standardized testing of basic skills. This graph indicates where students in each Idaho district place in relation to students nationally (the national average percentile is 50).

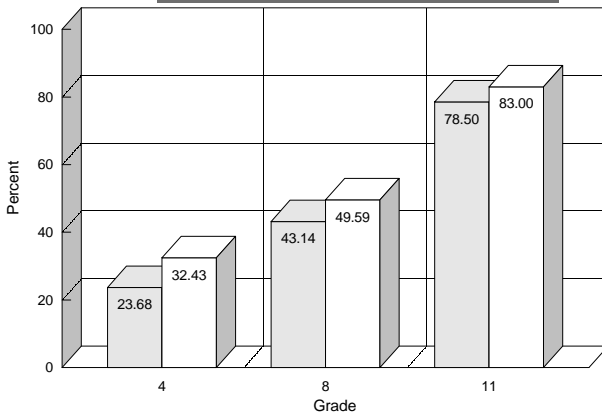
Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP



Direct Writing Assessment

percent proficient at grade level



The direct writing assessment provides another indication of what our students know and are able to do in this basic skill area,